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PLAN OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEAGUE

Object of Association Recently Started in Washington.

HEADED BY PROMINENT MEN.

Growth of Prejudice on Account of Color as Experienced by Afro-Americans at the Nation's Capital Necessitates Renewed Effort to Combat Its Baneful Effects Elsewhere.

By R. W. THOMPSON.
Washington.—Flying the banner of "Equal Rights to All," a number of colored men of country wide prominence in business and in the professions have formed in this city an organization known as the "National Civil Rights Protective association," which bids fair to exert a far-reaching influence and to inaugurate a revolution in conditions that affect the well being of the race.

The founders of the association in their declaration of principles call attention to the deplorable fact that the colored people of the United States are rapidly being deprived of their civil and political rights, that one by one the privileges guaranteed by the constitution and the laws are being taken away.

Outrage has followed outrage, practically unrebuked, until now the race has been reduced to a state akin to slavery—barred from hotels, theaters and other places of public accommodation and recreation, jimmied on railroad trains and street cars in many sections of the land and often denied a fair hearing in the courts.

It is the intention of the association to combine into one great national organization. All members of the race, wherever found, are invited to join the organization to contend before the courts and in every other legitimate way for equal and exact justice for all mankind, "regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

It is the purpose of the association, first of all, to test the constitutionality of the Jim Crow law. This infam-



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ous statute is believed to be unconstitutional in many of its aspects if not all. It is held to be eminently unjust, unfair and un-American to force a man because of his color to pay a first class fare on a common carrier and receive third class accommodations.

Colored people are jimmied even at the Union station restaurant, and more than one restaurant in government buildings refuse to serve colored people. All this, it is pointed out, exists in the District of Columbia, on federal soil, notwithstanding the civil rights bill, for which the immortal Sumner so earnestly contended and for which he virtually laid down his life.

Disfranchisement in nearly all of the southern states, lynching, denial of adequate appropriations for the education of colored children, segregation in undesirable sections in cities, non-enforcement of laws looking to the betterment of the race in industrial and agricultural pursuits, ill treatment in prisons and on chain gangs and the failure of the courts to grant impartial trials to colored persons accused of crime are some of the evils which the National Civil Rights Protective association aims to correct.

L. Melendez King, the president, is a product of the University of Michigan and of Howard university. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Washington since 1890, having his office during the entire time at 609 F street northwest, where the headquarters of the association are now established. He was special attorney for a number of years of the Order of Elks. He is also grand supreme governor of the Knights of Malachites, an organization having

similar objects to those of the National Civil Rights association. Mr. King has figured in some of the most important legal battles ever fought at the bar of the District.

Wilson Wood, the vice president, is a clerk in the United States pension office, having been appointed to that position from Mississippi about twenty-five years ago. He is a man of fine intellectual attainments and is thoroughly interested in the welfare of his race.

MACLEAN MEMORIAL FUND.

National Association Honors Memory of Mrs. M. D. Maclean.

The movement recently started by the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People to raise a fund to be known as the "Mary Dunlop Maclean memorial fund" is worthy of the highest praise. This special fund is to be used for the publication of the literature of the association.

Mrs. Maclean was devoted to the colored people and strove to improve their condition, and it is desired by the association to continue the work she loved. Miss Mary White Ovington is secretary of the memorial committee, and those interested may send remittances to her at 26 Vesey street, New York.

NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION'S AMBITION.

Secretary Boyd Outlines Big Campaign in Nashville Globe.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Globe in its holiday number devotes four columns to the object and aims of the National Negro Press association. It gives the full list of the general officers and also members of the executive committee by states as far as possible, in accordance with the decision of the last annual meeting.

Henry Allen Boyd, corresponding secretary, has already done a large work in communicating with editors, publishers and general newspaper correspondents with a view of having them enroll as members of the association. His efforts have thus far been eminently successful, and the outlook for a strong, effective organization is indeed bright.

Far-reaching in effect on the Negro newspapers, denominational and secular, will be the advanced steps now being made by the National Negro Press association, says the Globe. The election of Henry Allen Boyd as corresponding secretary, whose duty it is to keep alive the interests of the association, as well as keep in touch with the hundreds of newspapers now being published, will put the work of the association before a larger number of publishers.

Secretary Boyd is already "on the job," sending out scores of letters, not only to the executive committee, but to the members and affiliated newspapers. All are showing a deep interest in the great plans that are being pushed for the enlargement of the association, which has for its motto, "For the Highest Development of Negro Journalism."

"One of the first plans to be pushed to a successful culmination," says the corresponding secretary after a lengthy correspondence with the president and the chairman of the executive committee, "will be the compiling and issuing of a national Negro newspaper directory, a publication that will give the name of every Negro newspaper and magazine published in the United States."

Other plans, according to President Thompson, will be the forming of a plate and reciprocal news service and standardization of advertising matter for the Negro press and papers in the United States. Underlying all of this, declares Secretary Boyd, before many years elapse will come the daily newspaper for the black man, with a complete news service that will handle news for the Negro daily press as is being handled now for the daily newspapers published by white men.

Ministers' Wives Form Organization.

The wives of the ministers of the Pittsburgh conference of the A. M. E. church have organized under the name of the Silver Cord association. At a meeting of the association recently held a permanent body was perfected with Mrs. Lucille Lewis as the corresponding secretary.

International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

The thirty-fifth annual dinner of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York recently and was largely attended. Chairman Alfred E. Marling presided. Among the speakers were J. E. Moorland, Charles R. Towson, Dr. George F. Fisher, Frederick B. Smith, John P. Moore, E. T. Colton, E. M. Robinson, Charles D. Hurrey and A. E. Roberts.

Many Free Persons in Slave States.

There were in the slaveholding states during the whole period of slavery at least 500,000 free negroes, says the Popular Science Magazine. This can be estimated by taking the total census of free negroes by decades from 1790 to 1860, dividing in half to avoid counting any one twice and dividing again in half to exclude the free states.

WIDELY KNOWN EDUCATOR DIES

President Gates of Fisk Passes Away in Florida.

WAS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Head of Institution For the Higher Education of Colored People Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Railroad Wreck—University Now Run by Administrative Committee.

Nashville.—The announcement of the death of Dr. George A. Gates, president of Fisk university, in this city, which occurred recently at Winter Park, Fla., caused sorrow and regret among the faculty and students, as well as a distinct shock to the community. A night letter message from Mrs. Gates brought the sad news of his death.

Dr. Gates resigned from the presidency of the university early in September on account of ill health, and it was hoped that rest and relief from responsibility would improve his condition. The news of his death, therefore, is a great shock to the school and to his many friends in the city.

While on his way to New York last February to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Fisk university President Gates was seriously injured in a railroad wreck near Altoona, Pa. He remained in a hospital in Huntingdon, Pa., for two weeks before he was able to return home.

He tried to resume his work at the university, but it was soon discovered that he was in no condition to assume charge of the work, and he was given a leave of absence, an administrative committee being appointed to act in his stead. He never fully recovered from his injuries, and it is believed that his death is directly traceable to the shock which he sustained at the time of the accident.

The body was taken to Grinnell, Ia., where Dr. Gates was president of Grinnell college for thirteen years. When Dr. Gates came to the university the very great problem confronted him of raising an endowment for Fisk, that institution being without an endowment and under heavy debt, which had been accumulating for several years. His resignation left the school still in a serious financial condition.

Before being injured Dr. Gates, with the trustees of Fisk, was carrying on a tireless endowment campaign. Through his efforts encouragement had been given by the general education board by way of a conditional gift of \$60,000 provided a total of \$300,000 was raised, to be expended in improvements and as an endowment fund, except that which would be used in paying off the delinquent debts of the institution.

Harvey L. Simmons, treasurer of the trustee board of Fisk, has given his entire time to this campaign, and with his help, there has already been subscribed \$181,000, including the amount given by the general education board, and it was at this most critical time of raising the balance of this fund, amounting to \$119,000, that President Gates was forced to resign. It is said that a serious situation confronts the university unless this work which Dr. Gates was carrying on so splendidly can continue to a successful end.

Dr. Gates was born in Topsham, Vt., Jan. 24, 1851. He was educated at Dartmouth, but finished his studies in Germany. On his return to America he entered the Andover Theological seminary, from which he graduated in 1880, and was ordained in the Congregational ministry. He married Miss Isabelle Augusta Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., who survives him.

As a minister he was pastor at Montclair, N. J., and later at Cheyenne, Wyo. He entered his career as an educator when he was made president of Grinnell college, at Grinnell, Ia., which place he held for thirteen years. He was president of Pomona college, Claremont, Cal., for seven years, finishing his work there in 1909, when he was elected president of Fisk university.

In his work in Nashville Dr. Gates was very successful, leaving a large circle of friends and admirers, who mourn their loss. He was an author of ability, "A Foe to American Schools" being one of his productions.

Mothers' Congress Inspires Art Club.

The Mothers' Congress and Parent Teachers' association recently held a most helpful and inspiring meeting in Houston, Tex., which resulted in the formation of an auxiliary committee to the 1906 Art club for the purpose of doing charitable work. Plans for the winter work of the organization have been outlined by the president, Miss Virginia B. Miller, who desires the co-operation of all persons in the community in the efforts of the committee to help the needy children by providing food and clothing for them that they may be sufficiently clad to attend school.

KNAPP DAY CELEBRATION.

Hampton Institute Honors Memory of Well Known Agriculturist.

The movement recently started to make "Knapp agricultural day" a permanent fixture in the history of southern farm industry is worthy of the highest commendation. Dr. S. A. Knapp was the originator of farm demonstration work and boys' and girls' agricultural clubs.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, was set apart as the day on which special exercises were held at the various industrial schools in different sections of the south in honor of Dr. Knapp. Hampton institute, of course, took the lead in the movement, inviting the children of the public schools also to observe the day which commemorates the work of a man who did more than any other person for the advancement of agricultural life in the south.

It is gratifying to a degree to know that the influence growing out of this memorial day is to take permanent shape in the near future of a Knapp school and a Knapp farm near Nashville, Tenn., in connection with the Peabody college. The general education board has decided to give \$250,000 for the endowment of this school of country life.

The purpose of the institution will be to reach and help schools and farms in the south. It will be a veritable clearing house for the assembling of educational and industrial workers. No such institution of the kind is at present in existence. Therefore it will finally have demonstration schools in every state and county. A life sized statue of Dr. Knapp will adorn the principal building of the school of country life.

FRANK BROWN'S INVENTION.

Wave and Gravity Motor Machine Exhibited in Baltimore.

Baltimore.—The number of useful inventions by Afro-Americans continues to increase year by year. While there is nothing startling in such a statement, it shows that the race is keeping abreast of the times along almost all lines of industry and in scientific knowledge.

The most recent achievement by a member of the race above the ordinary is the wave and gravity motor, of which Frank Brown of this city is the successful inventor. A demonstration of the work of the machine was given here recently and caused quite a stir among the thoughtful and energetic



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citizens. The instrument is designed to eliminate the use of coal and reduce the cost of labor.

The invention utilizes ocean waves and the force of gravity in generating electrical energy, which, the author says, will revolutionize industry, in that it will provide cheaper power for lighting purposes. Mr. Brown says his machine can be successfully used to transmit current at least 200 miles by being placed in the ocean on pieces of re-enforced concrete, which fortifies it against all conditions of tide variations.

Buoys can be so placed in the ocean as to make the action steady and thus insure the best results at all times. A working model of the invention bears testimony to the claim which Mr. Brown makes for his machine. Mr. Brown is a native of Washington and is noted for his ambition to do something worth while.

Sunday Schools to Publish Magazine.

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the New England Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Young People's convention, held in Orange, N. J., last June, N. Barnett Dodson, president of the organization, in his annual address called attention to the need of a monthly magazine to be published in the interest of the schools and auxiliary bodies connected with the convention. The president's suggestion was inserted in the resolutions adopted by the convention. Plans are now being perfected by which the proposed publication may be started about the 1st of January, 1913. The field for such a magazine is large, and the need of an organ devoted to the doings of young people in church and Sunday school work is great.

VIRGINIA'S SONS MAKE PROGRESS

Fifteenth Anniversary of Society Proves Big Success.

PLEASING LITERARY PROGRAM.

Mutual Benefit Corporation Composed of Native Born Virginians Is Doing Splendid Work For Its Members. Historical Salutory by Dodson—Dr. Waller's Optimistic Address.

Brooklyn.—The fifteenth anniversary of the Society of the Sons of Virginia recently held at the Bridge Street A. M. E. church, in this city, was largely attended by members of the various fraternal orders and the general public. The literary and social features of the occasion were thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons and members.

From the very beginning of its career the society made it a rule to pay its obligations promptly adopted as the watchword for its members, "Keep yourselves financial." With this wise admonition kept steadily in mind, coupled with the scriptural motto, "Let brotherly love continue," the organization has experienced little difficulty in keeping its financial record of members in good shape.

Upon the recommendation of the board of directors last summer the society has largely increased the amount of dues paid to members when ill and also the amount paid to the widow or heirs at the death of a member. With this increase in the benefits to members, the society looks forward with much optimism for a larger membership during the fiscal year which begins the first of next January. During the fifteen years of its existence it has lost seventeen members by death and has paid in death claims \$930.

The society is duly incorporated under the laws of the state of New York as a membership corporation organized for the purpose of giving financial aid to its members when ill and otherwise according to its constitution and bylaws. The jurisdiction of the society is Greater New York, with headquarters in Brooklyn.

The literary program was presided over by the Rev. Dr. William R. Lawton, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, New York. Dr. C. P. Cole, pastor of the Bridge Street A. M. E. church, extended a hearty welcome to the society after an anthem by the choir of the church. The historical salutory bearing on the work of the organization was delivered by N. Barnett Dodson, who was for four years president of the society.

The principal address was made by the Rev. Owen M. Waller, M. D., a recent member of the society. Dr. Waller's words of advice and encouragement were much appreciated by the audience. The speaker directed his remarks to the business life of the race in the community. Co-operation and organization were pointed out as essential elements in the struggles of a race to win success. Dr. Waller said that he was proud to be called a Virginian and was also proud to be a member of such a body of men.

Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Miss J. Crabb, Charles Waters and Mrs. Sarah F. Russell. Mrs. Laura A. Hall gave one of her best humorous readings, which kept the audience in a happy mood from beginning to end. Speaking for the women of Virginia, Mrs. W. R. Lawton gave a description of her recent trip south, in which she noted the progress of the race along different lines of business.

In a few brief remarks Dr. W. M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist church, said that in the main Virginians in this section were making good. He urged that the society go forward and in due time let its great work and name rest in a hall or other buildings to mark the thrift and industry of men in the old dominion. The closing remarks were made by President Charles H. Turner and ex-President Peter H. Fisher, Sr., who expressed the society's appreciation to the audience and those who participated in the program for their presence and co-operation.

The officers of the society and members of the board of directors are: Charles H. Turner, president; L. H. Berry, vice president; G. H. Carter, treasurer; H. G. Byrd, recording secretary; P. H. Fisher, financial secretary; A. Durrell, Jr., corresponding secretary; Alex. Brown, chaplain; J. S. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms.

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Does Not Entertain Color Prejudice. In a recent letter to N. Barnett Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page,

American Press Association, New York, the Rev. J. V. Loveless, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Lake Arthur, N. M., says, "I am a southern white man who long ago got rid of those foolish ideas of race prejudice of every kind toward the Negro." Now, these are the sentiments of a real man, who believes in respecting the rights of human beings, whether clothed in black, brown, yellow or white skin.

THE MODERN IDEA CLUB.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church Has Thrifty Society of Young Men.

The first public mass meeting and installation of the officers of the Young Men's Modern Idea club of the Mount Olivet Baptist church, in New York, which occurred recently, was attended by representatives from the various city churches, social clubs and neighborhood workers' organizations.

The Rev. William P. Hayes, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies. The literary program consisted of vocal and instrumental music. The address of welcome was delivered by Arthur L. Morris. The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. William M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist church, in Brooklyn. Dr. Moss delivered a timely and inspiring address, taking for his subject "Opportunity."

The installation address was delivered by Eugene Kinckle Jones, field secretary for the National League on Urban Conditions Among Colored People. A brief sketch of the club was given by Frank E. Wallace. Tokens of appreciation for the services rendered the organization by Miss Richetta G. Randolph were presented to her by Clarence E. Williams. Mrs. C. Aimee Hayes and G. Gladstone Marshall were pianist and organist for the occasion respectively.

The officers of the Young Men's Modern Idea club for 1912-13 are: Rev. Dr. William P. Hayes, honorary president; Charles C. Allison, Jr., president; B. Bray Purvis, first vice president; Clarence E. Williams, second vice president; Frank E. Wallace, secretary; Reginald Mitchell, assistant secretary; John E. Stokes, treasurer; Richard Bacot, chaplain, and Nelson Burge, sergeant-at-arms.

HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS AS CHURCH CORPORATION.

Anniversary of Abyssinian Congregation Reveals Work of Uplift.

The pastor and members of the Abyssinian Baptist church in New York recently held a series of meetings in recognition of the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the founding of the church. There were many distinguished visitors at the different services from out of town. Among those who came from a distance were President William A. Credit of the Downingtown (Pa.) Industrial school and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Terry of Brockton, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the church, received many expressions of confidence and esteem from his parishioners and the visitors for the great work accomplished under his four years' pastorate. The celebration concluded with an overflow reunion service at Young's Casino. The receipts reported up to Nov. 26 amounted to \$1,900.48. It was Dr. Powell's aim to raise \$1,500 during the anniversary exercises, all free will offering, but the amount already received has surpassed his calculation.

The church is in a most flourishing condition, growing in membership and sending out a most helpful influence into the community. It is a congregation imbued with the spirit of missions, and many families and individuals in the community have been the recipients of the hospitality of the various organizations connected with the church.

So eager has been the desire on the part of the pastor and congregation to reach the nongrowing church people that, under the auspices of the church, three large mass meetings have been held recently at Young's Casino Sunday afternoons after the regular morning services of the church. These meetings have been very helpful.

Successful Mutual Benefit Concern.

The National Benefit association, founded in Washington about twelve years ago by Samuel W. Rutherford and a small group of men and women who are interested in all good movements for racial advancement, has grown to large proportions. The association is worth considerable money and property. It employs upward of 500 members of the race on salary and commission and is doing a much needed work as a mutual benefit concern among the masses of our people who cannot afford to carry large financial protection.

After the 1st of December the headquarters of the national Baptist foreign mission board will be at 624 South Eighteenth street, Philadelphia. At the 1911 meeting of the national Baptist convention, held in Pittsburgh, it was voted to change the board from Louisville, Ky., to Philadelphia one year from that date.

WISHES TO BE AMBASSADOR TO HAITI

Dr. J. B. Oliver of Brazil Enters the Race—Graduate of Several Colleges

Dr. J. B. Oliver, the well known colored physician of Brazil, urged by his many friends, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for appointment at the hands of President. Elect Woodrow Wilson, of ambassador to Haiti, the colored Republic of the island of San Domingo.

His candidacy is received with the general approval of the people of Brazil, where he has lived and practiced medicine for the past twenty years. Dr. Oliver was born a slave at Suffolk, Nanismond County, Va. After the war his mother took him to Boston, Mass., leaving his father who felt he was too old to begin life over, behind with his master. Dr. Oliver attended the common schools at Boston. He then finished a course at Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, N. Y., and a three years' course in theology at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Following this, he entered the work under the American Missionary Society of New York, spending three years in educational work among his people in Mississippi. Dr. Oliver then returned to Washington and took a three year course in medicine at Howard, and was in charge of the Lincoln Memorial work for the Freedmen. He took a special course in the Chicago school of Psycho Therapy, and also took the Degree of Medicine at Independent Medical College at Chicago.

Dr. Oliver is a thirty third degree Mason and a Shriner in good standing. He is an earnest Jeffersonian Democrat and believes that it is the best for his race to throw off the cursive yoke of Republicanism and consider the platform of the many political parties. He believes that the Democratic principles as set forth in the last Democratic Convention at Baltimore and advocated by Bryan, Wilson and Marshall and the Democratic party has within it that which is of the greatest importance to his race.

Dr. Oliver has been highly honored by the Clay County Democracy. He was elected delegate by them to the State Convention that met at Indianapolis in 1908, where he addressed the body. In 1908, he was nominated for police judge by his party, and ran well with his ticket. He is a member of the Clay County Bar. The Democratic Commissioners appointed him township physician and in 1898-99, Governor Marshall appointed him a delegate to the Colored Educational Convention which met at Denver, Col., August 1911.

Dr. Oliver was active in the campaign for Bryan and made speeches throughout Indiana and Illinois. He took an active part during the campaign of Alton B. Parker in 1904. During the last campaign he made speeches for Wilson and Marshall. He represented the Democracy at Terre Haute at the Emancipation celebration last September.

Dr. Oliver is a man of broad experience and has worked hard for the uplift of his race. He is a taxpayer in Indiana and several other states. He has spent much time and fortune in money for the education of his people. He is well informed as to the relation of his race to the more favored race and is versed in questions of government and state.

Dr. G. W. Buckner for Minister to Liberia

A number of prominent Negroes, at Evansville, regardless of politics met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night of last week and it is understood that resolutions were drawn up end Dr. G. W. Buckner of that city for position of United States minister to Liberia. Dr. Buckner has been a Democratic and a party worker for over twenty years which is considered by his friends as deserving of recognition by his party. It is understood that he will have the support of a number of the leading Democrats of that city and the local colored men.

The Anglo-American Finance Corporation.

The State Corporation Commission of Virginia recently granted a charter of incorporation to The Anglo-American Finance Corporation of Richmond, Va. The capital stock is \$125,000, which will be fully paid up. It is required to put up \$50,000 before it can commence business.

The powers granted this corporation are extensive and varied. Money will be available for the financing of enterprises of every kind. The entire third floor of the Mechanics Savings Bank building is being prepared in splendid style as the home of the new corporation.

The incorporators are John Mitchell Jr., Thomas H. Wyatt, D. J. Chavers, and John T. Taylor. The officers are: Managing Director and President, John Mitchell, Jr.; Secretary Thomas H. Wyatt; Treasurer, John T. Taylor. Directors, Rose C. Mitchell, F. B. Ramsey, John H. Braxton.

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The Old Maid's Convention given at Scott Chapel M. E. church Nov. 25th was a grand success, \$10 being cleared.

Camp 16 of the United Loyal Neighbors will meet Thursday Dec. 12th. All Neighbors are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall.

There will be a Kentucky Oyster, Fish and Chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Lina Cochran 836 Camp street Saturday Dec. 14, for the benefit of the Pastor's Aid Society of Jones Tabernacle.

Mr. Winburn, of Ft. Wayne was in the city last week, the guest of his aunt Mrs. Phillips in Martindale avenue. His aunt, Mrs. Lucy Smith entertained at dinner Thanksgiving in his honor. He returned home on Sunday.

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Woman's Progressive Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Willing Workers Club will give a Woman's Progressive Entertainment Wednesday evening Dec. 11, at Wayman Chapel. They secured some of our most able women of our city to talk to you and woman's worth will be brought out in the following subjects. Mrs. Mikes, the evangelist woman in the pulpit; Mrs. Mary Hunter "Woman's Rescue Work" Mrs. Della Puryear, "Woman in the Kindergarten" Miss Carrie Barnes, "Woman in Politics;" Mrs. Belle Davis, "Woman in Business;" Mrs. Beck, "Woman in Missionary;" Mrs. Mary I. Richey, "Woman in the home Admission 10 cents. Rev. E. L. Rabbitt, pastor.

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Woman's Civic Club Notes.

We are glad the Men's Civic Club is getting busy.

We need money for a test case of the Civil Rights Law.

Read Mr. Chapman's extraordinary speech in the December Crisis under "Sackcloth and Ashes."

There are now eleven branches in the Association. The last two in St. Louis, Mo. and Quincy, Ill.

May we not especially urge on persons in sympathy with our work, the necessity of personally joining the Association? We need your names, your influence and your money.

The bosses have planned their campaign for the city election. Voters prepare your demands. Ask a higher price than ice cream and watermelon. Ask for an enforcement of your rights as citizens, nothing more or less.

A press committee consisting of thirty members, with Mr. James F. Morton, Jr., of 62 Vesey street, New York City, as chairman has been organized to answer unfair editorials and articles on the Negro question, appearing in newspapers and magazines.

As Negro women, we often feel because of the humiliation we suffer from the whites and the lack of appreciation of our own, that our strivings are useless but when a woman like Mrs. Frances Hoggan, M. D. of London, Eng., finds so much in us to praise, we must lift our heads, and go marching on. "In London, Eng., at the Woman's Institute, Mrs. Frances Hoggan, M. D., gave a lecture on "Negro Women in America Since Their Emancipation Fifty Years Ago." In a comprehensive survey of the gradual progress of women from time to time they ceased to be slaves, she showed how they had organized themselves and gained for themselves political and social rights. She claimed that they were moving quietly but forcibly toward the intellectual leadership of the race. In some states in the American Union, black women whose mothers were slaves were now exercising intelligently their newly acquired political and civic rights. Negro women had never failed since their liberation, and their record was one to be pondered over with respectful admiration, for from such small beginnings such far reaching results had ensued.

The Good Citizens' League.

The Good Citizens' League will meet at Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, Monday night. All members are urged to be present.

This organization through the legal aid bureau succeeded in closing the saloon of Ike Robin, 612 North West street last Wednesday. They filed a remonstrance signed by ninety residents of the neighborhood with the commissioners which was granted and highly commended.

The Ethical Culture Club.

The Ethical Culture Club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at Witherspoon Presbyterian Church. The members are urged to be present. Election of officers.

Prize Given To Best Cash Customer.
Richard Arnold the enterprising at 1114 N. Senate avenue will give away a beautiful \$5.00 silver mounted Toilet set to the lady that has the most cash work over \$5.00 from Nov. 23, till Dec. 21. Engraving free. Come in and see for yourself. Square deal to all.

Mrs. Belle Fleming Jacobs formerly of this city but now residing in Chicago spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends. She was entertained at dinner Thanksgiving by her brother Henry Fleming, was guest of honor at a reception and dance given by her sister Mrs. John Todd and an automobile ride over the city Sunday. Mrs. Jacobs has returned home after a pleasant visit.

Sisters of Charity State Hospital will sell Sealing Stamps 1 cent to put on backs of letters and X'mas presents for sale at the leading business places.

All members of the W. H. M. S. of Simpson Chapel are requested to pay their dues to Mrs. Carrie Ross, treas., or Mrs. Lucy Porter, pres., not later than Dec. 10.

The Gold Star Club Will meet with Mrs. Ellen Edwards 932 Fayette St. Dec. 12 th.

Misses Gertrude Mahoney and Sadie Whitted of Rockville attended the Bachelors Dance last week.

The Florence Nightengale Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Luella Trantman 936 Fayette St

Miss Mattie Steele is visiting in Cleveland O.

Mrs. Kate E. Harris of Chicago, who has spent the past two weeks in the city and is the house guest of Mr. Chas. Nunn at his palatial country home will return home Monday. She was the recipient of many social honors while here. On last Sunday evening she was given a tea party by Mrs. Lena Floyd of Yandes street; and on Wednesday evening Mesdames Joseph Collins and Edward Finley gave a whist party for her. Last Thursday evening Mrs. Ida E. Young gave a tea party for her.

Clark-Brown Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis Clark and Miss Julia Brown was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Brown 830 N. West street. The bride wore a beautiful gown, the groom was attired in conventional black. Miss Mayme Shannon was the bridesmaid, and Mr. F. F. Brown a brother of the bride was the best man. Mrs. T. A. Smythe played "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. Rev. G. H. Shaffer performed the ceremony. Mr. Frank Hughes of Chicago, and Mrs. Della Epper of New York, relatives of the bride attended the wedding and also many white friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left immediately for Chicago.

Badger Athletic Club Boxing Contest.

The Badger Athletic Club will give what promises to be the best Boxing Card ever pulled off in the city in recent years. The manager has spared no pains in trying to secure the best boxers that could be found. This club will be managed by Jas. Barrett and Fields, known as Kid Fields, they will give a boxing match every two weeks at the Crown Garden Theatre beginning Thursday night Dec. 12, after the 1st show at 9 p. m.

The following boxers have been matched, Jack Lesley, champion heavyweight of Indiana; Jack Killebrew, of Pittsburg, 1 rounds; Hongo Kid of the South will box Dixie Kid 6 rounds the boys are lightweights. One round Bess will box some Bantam weight. All boxers of reputation are requested to see Kid Fields 214 Indiana avenue or write. Don't miss the card.

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CHARLESTOWN

Prof. Garvin and Miss Mary Montgomery are on the sick list. Miss Irene Dican and Ernest Tinker were married Thanksgiving night in Jeffersonville. Services were held all day at the A. M. E. church, Thanksgiving. Rev. Jas. Bowren of Watson preached in the morning, Prof. Garvin and Mrs. G. Scott rendered a program in the afternoon and Miss Stella Green and the Sunday School children gave a program at night. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells are having their house remodeled. Mesdames Mattie Hayden and Eva Doyle spent Thanksgiving in Bedford. See Miss Lula B. Jones and subscribe for the Recorder.

CEMENTVILLE.

Miss Lucy Drain of Louisville spent a few days with her aunt last week. Mrs. Fannie Jones and daughter Lula B. returned Saturday from Cave City, Ky., where they attended the funeral of the former's mother Mrs. Edna Carson who died Nov. 24. Isaac Jones who was also there will return later. The box supper given by Miss Lovie Hall at the M. E. church Thanksgiving night for the Sunday School was a success. Miss Anna McGleason's box sold the highest \$1.50. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kellar and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Jones' girls. Ed Stokes was called to Louisville, Ky., on account of the death of his father.

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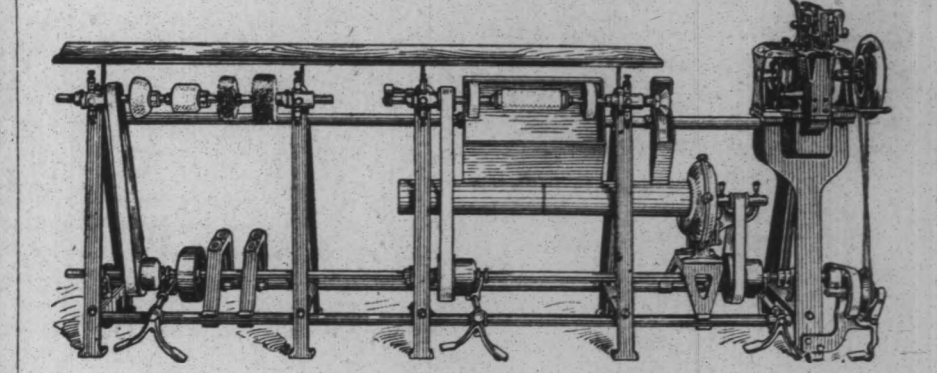
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SPORTING NOTES

BILLY MCCLAIN'S BIG FIGHT CARNIVAL

Kid Edwards Wins From Young Viney in Third Round of Their Ten Round Go

One of the most amusing shows ever presented to the fight bugs of this city was held Monday night at the Indiana Theatre, under the management of the well known Billy McClain. In all, five bouts and about twenty rounds of more or less scientific and comical fighting as was ever doped out to the fans of Indianapolis was staged.

The crowd gathered slowly but it finally reached a "man's size." It is evident that the manly art of self defense is taking a toe hold on the colored population of this burg as was shown by a large number present among whom were fifty or more women who seemed to take as much interest as any one in the house.

The carnival was billed to start at 8:15 but it was nearer 9 o'clock when Promoter McClain announced the beginning with "Ladies and Gentlemen" but what's the use of writing it? Everybody knows what he said at this point. "The fight will now be started by presenting you a battle Royal of five boys in sacks, (then calling) Come forth, ye Canal Tribe." The tap of the gong started the mill and three rounds of the most amusing and comical fighting as was ever presented to any audience of bugs, fans or friends were served without doped as the were eager to get their man, but were still fighting at the finish.

In the main and preliminary bouts Dr. Toles examined the participants and all was in readiness for the show and the bugs dream of swags, jabs, jolts, punches, knockdowns, knockouts, and various other antics indulged in by fighters was soon to be a reality.

First Bout. Ben Harper vs. Kid Youree—4 rounds. This bout was not what was expected and the audience continually called for some demonstration of fighting from the men. It was very tame and loving as the men were constantly hugging each other and waltzing around. Harper got a bad eye. Somebody in the crowd said his gin had run out. No decision. McClain referee.

Second Bout. Roy Lacey vs. Bull Moose Elliott—4 rounds. The first two rounds of this bout was very tame and uninteresting with the referee continually calling on the men to fight and quit stalling, but the third round brought out more spirit of fire and the men mixed. In this Elliott got the worst end and at the finish of the fourth it appeared that Elliott was willing to stop. Not having been able to withstand Lacey's onslaught, Lacey won. Murbarger was referee. Lacey challenges Ray Charleston.

Third Bout. Jack Hannibal vs. Kid Stone—6 rounds. Tame. Referee continued to tell men to fight. Stone got a bloody eye. Not much to be said or thought about this go. No decision. Murbarger referee.

Fourth Bout. One Round Bess vs. Slaughter Williams—8 rounds. 1st. round The boys started sparring but at the end of the round were very active. Williams appeared leary of Bess and kept dancing around. 2d. round. Fighting from the tap of the gong. Bess was cool and seldom missed while Williams missed awful swings and at the end was almost all in and the bell saved him 3rd round. The boys both come up fresh and eager to

mix. Williams outfought Bess in this round but at the end was declared unfit to finish the fight on account of a dislocated wrist. Williams decision. Murbarger referee.

Main Bout. Young Viney vs. Kid Edwards. It was evident from the beginning that Viney was far outclassed, would not break in the clinches and continued to hug and hang on. He was hissed by the crowd for his poor showing. At the end of the second round he was willing to quit and showed it but in the middle of the third round was sent to dream land by the terrific right of Edwards and the fight was over. Murbarger referee.

Jack Leslie and Jack Killbrow heavyweights were introduced. They are matched to fight ten rounds.

Joe Jeanette, the well known colored boxer, whose ring aspirations on several occasions have led him to strive for a chance at the heavyweight crown, is expected to be an attraction in an Indianapolis ring during the Christmas holidays. Billy McClain local boxing promoter, has accepted terms from Jeanette's manager for a ten-round exhibition at the Indiana theater on Christmas eve. McClain has four boxers, Jack Killbrow, Bull Moose Elliott, Chicago Peter Jackson, and Jack Leslie, whom he will groom for the contest in a series of elimination bouts. Leslie who is an Indianapolis boxer, is considered the most likely opponent for Jeanette. He has to his credit good exhibition bouts with Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson.

Special Notice.

The Recorder calls the attention of its thousands of readers in Indianapolis and surrounding towns to the splendid holiday offerings of the merchants in this issue. Real bargains and Xmas gifts await you next week. Kindly mention The Recorder's adv.

The Y. M. C. A. Foot Ball Team downed the strong Flanner Guild team 7 to 0.

It was an ideal day for foot ball. Great preparations had been made for the annual game between the Y. M. C. A. and Flanner Guild. After a parade the two teams march out to the where the teams were met by a large crowd.

The Y. M. C. A. team with their crimson jersey's made a pretty sight as they went swiftly threw their signals. They were closely followed by the Flanner Guild team. On the first sight the people saw that the Guild team out-weighted the Y. M. C. A.

At 3:15 the Y. M. C. A. kicked off to Holder of the Guild who fumbled but recovered the ball and was downed. The Guild tried to advance the ball but failed they kicked.

The ball went over to the Y. M. C. A. on the Y's 35 yard line. King went around right end but was thrown for loss. O. King gained 5 yards around right end. The Y. M. C. A. tried a shift play causing all the back men to move to one side then Capt. Floyd made one of the greatest runs of the game diving in and out among the Guilds players he planted the ball on the Guilds 10 yard line after a brilliant run of 60 yards. Here after two rushes for a touch down which fell against the stone wall defence of the Guild's. Capt. Floyd shot an under hand forward pass to Bliss Reed behind the line, thus scoring the Y. M. C. A. first touch down 6 points. From an angle Capt. Floyd kicked goal thus making the score 7 to nothing after six minutes of play.

The second quarter ended without much danger of either team scoring. The third ended about the same. The fourth period saw one of the hardest fought periods of the game.

The Guilds started from the Goal posts of the Y. M. C. A. and plunged to 4 of the field where the ball was lost to the Y. on a fumble. Long runs by

O. King, and L. King and Rollins placed the ball on the Guilds 20 yard line. Through a fake kick Capt. Floyd carried the ball to the Guild's 10 yard line. Here the Guilds held the rooting of the spectators was tremendous crying for the Y. M. C. A. touch down but the Guilds held so Floyd tried a placed kick, but a bad pass caused the ball to be blocked.

The ball went over to the Guilds after punting and fumbling up and down the field the ball finally went to the Guilds who started plunging down the field until they stopped on the Y. M. C. A. 20 yard line here the Y. held a fake pass and a line shift and Harlan Elbert quarter back who was playing a gr-at game skirted the left end which looked like a sure touch down but just when he was about to get away Capt. Floyd made a hard tackle both players went out of bounds just as it look bad for the Y. M. C. team the whistle blew.

Bowly of the Guilds and Harlan Elbert, Brown and Phebe starred for their team time and again they got away for long runs but were stopped by Phebe, Reed, Hazzard, Bryant of the Y's who played a great game.

Not to much praise can be given to Rollins and the King brothers time and again they were off for a touch down but by brilliant tacklea of Guilds they were thrown.

The Y. M. C. A. teams surprised their admirers by defeating the strong team of the Guild through the efforts of Mr. Edward Gallard their manager and Mr. J. Hayes of the Y. M. C. A. the team was able to put up a battle of its career.

Men who have been selected to fill all state Foot Ball positions chosen by the athletic committee.

Stone, of Flanner Guild Center; Martin, Y. M. C. A. Right Guard; Brooks, Y. M. C. A. Left Guard; P. Clay of Flanner Guild, R. End; Bliss Reed, Y. M. C. A., L. End; Shively Indiana University, R. Tackle; Bryant Y. M. C. A. L. Tackle; Lu Floyd, Y. M. C. A. Quarter Back, Campbell, Indiana University; Bowly, Flanner Guild, Full Back; O. King, R. Half Back; T. King, L. Half Back.

Mayor Shank said Monday that he expects to confer with Superintendent of Police Hyland soon in an effort to devise some regulation of boxing matches. The mayor says some of promoters of these events in Indianapolis have matched men who are not in the same class and he is afraid some inexperienced boxer may be injured. The mayor expects to ask the superintendent to supervise the boxing cards announced and to refuse permits where there is any evidence of an "uneven go."

Notice to Absentee.

State of Indiana)
County of Marion) ss
In Probate Court of Marion County
November Term 1912

Lee Johnson vs.)
Eugene Johnson)

To Eugene Johnson Greetings:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed in the office of the clerk of said Court complaint alleging therein among other things that you, the said defendant Eugene Johnson, on the 11th day of September 1906, being then a resident of the city of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion, and state of Indiana, and the same being your usual place of residence, went to parts unknown and have continuously since said date remained absent and unheard from, leaving property in said county without having made any provision for its control or management; that by reason thereof, said property is suffering waste for proper care, and praying that your estate may be adjudged by said court subject to administration and administrator thereof duly appointed.

Now, therefore, you the said Eugene Johnson, defendant, and absentee as aforesaid, I hereby notify that said complaint and the matters herein alleged will come up for hearing and determination in said court at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, county and state aforesaid on the Tuesday December 3rd, 1912, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court at Indianapolis, Indiana, the 15th day of November, 1912.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana No. 88972.

William Head vs. Viola Head

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20th day of November, 1912, the above named plaintiff by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Viola Head and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Viola Head a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause of action is for divorce and Whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court; and answer or demur thereto on the 18th day of January, 1913.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified by the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 18th day of January 1913, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January 1913 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence

JOHN RAUCH, clerk.
W. W. Hyde, Att'y for Plaintiff 23-3t



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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1912WHY SOME COLORED MEN
FAIL IN BUSINESS.

The great financial papers of the country attribute the largest percent of business failures to the lack of capital. It is often said that any one can make money if he has money with which to start. This is not true in every case, and there are many colored men who would not make a success in business if they had unlimited capital because they do not have the least business sense.

Many colored men open business without regard to location, thinking he will be able to secure the race's trade, just because he is a member of it. He has no regard for the manner in which he displays his goods; his place of business is dirty and ill kept. He does not think it necessary to advertise in the little Negro papers of the town; he treats his customers as though they were his inferiors and should look up to him, because he is trying to do something. And in the end his business fails because his place is too filthy for a respectable Negro to patronize. No one knows where he is located and when it is found, one does not feel justified in going a great distance just to favor him.

There are many who have grown from smallest beginning to owners of large and flourishing establishments because they have had the business acumen to go after the customers and then to keep them. The Jew is a natural merchant because of his politeness as much as anything else. He combines with this excellent trait a keen insight of turning his stock so as to prevent loss from any source. He permits no waste and the result is that the profits are large.

Many men fail or eke out a miserable existence because they fail to weigh the amount of competition which they will have to meet. Others increase their business faster than the profits will permit. Others live up all the profits instead of limiting themselves to a certain amount for living expenses and depositing the other to the credit of the business. Colored men look on business in too many cases as a means to escape hard work. The truth of the matter is there are no men who work harder than those who conduct some kind of business and keeping others employed. Their earning power is restricted only by the amount of energy expended. If they are to grow, they must keep forever at it and increase the demand for their goods.

A Word to Negro Leagues.

To the Presidents and Officers of the Local Negro Business Leagues:

Now that the political campaign is over and we are free to give our attention to matters that more directly concern our welfare as individuals and as communities, I want to urge upon each Local Negro Business League throughout the United States to cut out a definite piece of work that the League may accomplish during the coming winter.

1st. In order to accomplish some definite thing, each League should have a regular time for meeting.

2nd. A regular program should be mapped out in advance of each meeting.

3rd. Each League should have a special attractive place to meet in.

4th. Each League should consider carefully what the organization can do to promote the welfare of the community in business and commercial directions.

There never has been such commercial prosperity existing throughout the country as is true today, and our people should share in this prosperity.

It is largely through the help and leadership of each Local Negro Business League that they will be able to do so.

If your League has not had a meeting for sometime see that one is called at once and new life is put into the organization.

Persons desiring to organize new Local Negro Business Leagues may secure information by writing to Mr. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Booker T. Washington Pres. Nat. Negro Business League.

Leader in Missionary Work.

Sister S. S. Fulton, who recently came to this city from Nashville, where she was quite active in Missionary work and especially in conducting prayer services is successfully pursuing her Christian endeavors over all parts of Indianapolis. She has published and given away over 5,000 hymns. Mrs. Fulton lives at 847 Colton street and will gladly assist any one in prayer work. She states that Bishop Parks has given her the authority to do the work of the church militant and that under Rev. T. A. Smythe one convert has been received.

Dr. Smythe Delegate to Federal Council.

Four years ago the first meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was held in Philadelphia, and Dr. Smythe was one of seven to represent the A. M. E. church. This year it is being held in Chicago from December 4th to 9th and Dr. Smythe is again a delegate.

The Council is composed of ministers and laymen of 32 denominations, representing a membership of seventeen million. Among the lay members are Justice Hughes, of the U. S. Supreme Court; John Wannamaker, American Merchant Prince; and Vice-president elect Marshall and Bishops B. F. Lee and John Hurst are members of the executive committee.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: A closer union of organized labor with the Church, effective temperance legislation and reform, international peace and arbitration, uniform marriage and divorce laws, and the raising of the standard of family life. The president of the Council is Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

About 500 delegates will be in attendance and the convention will be held in the Art Institute.

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Miss Minnie E. White the chiropodist wishes to announce to her many friends that she has moved from 772 W. 25th street to 1002 N. Senate avenue, where she is prepared to give the best of service in facial and scalp massages, chiropody, manicuring and shampooing. Call New Phone 4548 K., and she will call and see you.

The Music Class in Theory.

The music class in theory ear training and history of Music will start Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the studio of Miss Minnie Cordel Kelley 518 W. 10th street. The class will be held on Thursday evening of each week and the instruction will be free to those studying music under Miss Kelley. Others interested in music may enter these classes at the small sum of \$1.00 a month. A class for children will start Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. For further information call Miss Kelley, old phone 8679.

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On tomorrow afternoon the feature of the program will be a general discussion led by H. P. Scurry. The subject is "Some Lessons to be Learned from the Late Dynamite Conspiracy." There will be several musical numbers and a reading. The public is especially invited to these meetings.

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Obituary

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mary Phelps and Mrs. Velma Beasley desire to thank the W. H. M. S. and Aid No. 1 of Simpson Chapel and their many friends for their letters of sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the death of their dear mother, Mary Hinton, which occurred at Bowling Green.

We desire to thank Revs. Smythe and Herod, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan Funeral Directors, Miss Selma Beck for the beautiful solo, Mrs. S. B. Dunkey and the many friends for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved Miss Dollie Davis.

Mrs. Dolly Hawkins, grandmother
Mrs. Alfreda Eubanks, aunt.
Mrs. Hagar Rice, aunt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and for the beautiful floral designs at the death of my wife. Also the Undertakers G. W. Green for their kindness and excellent services.

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At the Lincoln Hospital.

Fred Powell, Mrs. Robert Genus, and Dr. Harris were recent visitors.

Mr. Roy Hill is improving from an operation performed by Dr. H. L. Hummons.

Mr. Hard who was operated on by Drs. McAlexander and Furniss has recovered and returned home.

Mrs. Anderson who recently underwent an operation by Drs. McAlexander and Furniss has recovered.

Nathaniel Kemp had his thumb injured while at work. He was brought to the hospital by Dr. Padgett who found it necessary to amputate it. He is doing nicely.

The superintendent and nurses are very grateful for all courtesies shown them by friends of the hospital. The management will also be grateful for sheets, pillow cases, towels, spreads and blankets.

The inmates of the hospital were tendered a Thanksgiving dinner by Messrs. Genus, Settles, Willis, Brown Toles, Wilson and Puryear. Donations of candy and magazines were thankfully received.

Mrs. Mary Gardiner and Miss Annie Simms remembered the hospital with a basket of preserves; Mrs. Orlando Toles, and Mrs. Minter with baskets of delicacies; William Willis, of Richmond, Ky., a bouquet; a box of candy from a friend at Owensboro. Miss Aida Allen presented each nurse a present in appreciation of their kindness to her relative.

Special Notice.

To Sisters of Charity of Indiana;

Greetings:-

You are hereby requested to be present at a meeting to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church corner Fayette and Twelfth street Sunday afternoon Dec. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Every Sister of Charity of the State Grand body of Sisters of Charity of Indiana are requested to be present. A special program has been arranged for the occasion. All Sisters of Charity are requested to wear their badges.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Dr. T. A. Smythe, Pastor.
Cor. W. Vermont & Toledo Sts.
Order of Service: Sunday, Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m.; Class meeting 12:30 p. m. Weekly Services: Monday night, Official Board meeting; Tuesday night, Prayer meeting; Friday evening, Class meeting; Trustees' meeting first Tuesday in every month.

Bethel church is still holding its own in the spiritual life of the city. Last Sunday was a glorious day. The pastor preached in the morning subject "A wise decision," a great congregation was present and one person united. In the evening the subject was "The proof of love." Collection \$51.00. The Sunday school was well attended and the Young People's Forum brought out a full house. Tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning; and in the evening Mrs. Ida Lilly Mikes will preach. On Wednesday and Thursday the Junior Stewards will hold an apron sale and Christmas carnival. A fine program will be rendered on Wednesday evening by members of the juvenile orchestra and choir.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. S. Samuels, Pastor.
Residence 1019 N. Belmont ave.
Sundayschool 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; V. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Class Friday night.

Sunday was indeed a great day at Caldwell's Chapel Rev. Samuels preached a soul stirring sermon in the morning from the words "Come and See" the afternoon was spent along the line of Temperance. Rev. Jones preached at night. Five came to the altar for prayer. Sunday will be another great day. The sinking fund board will have their rally in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Burton, of Phillips Chapel will preach. The pastor will preach at night from a "Deck of Cards."

Second Baptist Church.
Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D., M. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Teachers' Board, Thursday evening. Missionary Circle, Friday, 3 p. m. Communion service the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Scott's Chapel M. E. Church.
Martindale Ave., between 21st and 22d.
Rev. T. T. Carpenter, Pastor.
Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday night.
The rally given at Scott's Chapel for the benefit of the pastor Rev. T. T. Carpenter by John Wesley Pew, a nine year old child who resides at 2066 Yandes street. He was assisted by his class leader Bro. Martin and his mother Mrs. Chas. Pew. The sermon was delivered by the pastor. The amount raised \$7.00.

ST. MARK TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. A. J. Shockey, pastor.
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Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Monday night, Trustees Board; Tuesday, Stewards Board; Wednesday, choir; Thursday, Willing Workers Club; Friday, Class.

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church.
N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.
Rev. John Bryce, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist Church.
Anderson, Ind.
B. Alard Smith, Pastor.

St. Paul Baptist Church.
Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor.
Shemell Avenue, Haugsville.

Services last Sunday were good and well attended the pastor preached in the morning and the evening service was opened by Rev. Pope and preaching by Brother Booker one of our young men just starting out in the ministry. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. is getting along nicely. Sunday is communion day Rev. Williams of Irvington, is expected to be present. All pastors and congregations are cordially invited to be with us. The funeral of Sister Samples was held Monday. Her remains were shipped from Rockville, accompanied by Rev. Davis and wife.

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ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES:
Preaching morning and night. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Choir rehearsal, Friday night. Trustee board second Tuesday night in each month. Official board, the second Wednesday night in each month.

Last Sunday was one long to be remembered in Allen Chapel S. S. It was home coming day and people who had not been to the Chapel for years were present in large numbers. Sovereign buttons with the words "I was there" were distributed to each one present. The G. B's. had the largest representation and as usual the "big bugs" retained the banner. Sunday will be Goldbugs Day and at night they will render a special program. It goes without saying that this will be the best program rendered up to this time. One thing is sure things will be pretty "buggy" about the Chapel next Sunday. The Allen Orchestra gave a special Thanksgiving treat to the School. Collection \$8.50.

The line up is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Amt.
Adult Department.		
Goldbugs.....	J. M. Benson.....	2.65
Pride of Allen Mrs. K. Samuels.....		1.25
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King's Daughters Mrs. Adams.....		70
Allen Diggers Mrs. Seat.....		58
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Rosebuds.....	Miss Baptist.....	25
Crown Jewel Mr. Kelly.....		17
Knights of Honor Miss Jones.....		11
Primary Department.		
Star Class Mrs. Snorden.....		55
True Blues. John Thomas.....		42
Busy Bees.....	Mrs. J. Harvey.....	35
Little Workers. Miss Kelly.....		19
Dropdrip.....	Mrs. Gaskins.....	13
Clover Leaf Circle Mrs. Williams.....		08
Pansy Circle.....	Mrs. Green.....	07
Home Department.....		09
Total.....		88.13
Attendance.....		205

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church.
W. L. Rowan, Pastor.

Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 1:00 p. m.; Julius Green superintendent V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:30 p. m.; Robt. King, president; Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening Sunday Dec. 8, at Jones Tabernacle will be the time when we hope to turn the revival on in fullblast; you should be there to help us. And more besides it is "Dollar Day or General Fund" and the class leaders are to collect it from their members, each member is expected to pay his or her dollar and let get it out of the way so we can prepare for the Annual Conference. Rev. Spillman of Harrodsburg, Ky., will preach ten days and Miss Cordella Walton, the noted gospel singer will sing.

Young Preachers Benevolent Mission.
Between Blake and Agnes streets 855 W. Walnut street. Order of Service, Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. night service at 8 p. m. The Young Men's Benevolent Mission meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. preaching Wednesday and Friday nights. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Berks, President.
Parthenia Jones, Vice-Pres.
Sunday Rev. Hick preached the communion sermon. Rev. Scaggs preached Monday night. There will be preaching Wednesday and Friday night. The Benevolent's are doing a good work and are increasing every meeting. All are invited to attend these meetings and help carry on the work for Christ.

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Cor. North & California sts
Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Missionary society every Friday afternoon.

Barnes Chapel Church.
Rader & 25th Sts.
Rev. T. R. Prentiss, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Samuel L. King, superintendent. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Class meeting every Thursday evening. All are invited.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
Rev. G. A. Martin, Pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

North Indianapolis Baptist Church.
Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.
V. Jones, Supt. of Sunday School.
S. S. at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Shiloh Baptist Church.
Rev. S. W. Bachlor, pastor.
527 W. 13th street.
Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Sunday School teachers' meeting each Friday evening. Missionary society Thursday afternoon at the church. Literary society each Tuesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

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Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.
Regular services each Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion every second Sunday.

Simpson Chapel Church.
Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis the evangelist will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The revival with increasing interest is yet in progress.

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Rev. H. L. Herod, Minister

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Class meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Rev. L. H. Brown, D. D. will hold his first quarterly meeting, December 16. All members are requested to be present Sunday.

Olivet Baptist Church.
Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.
Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.
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Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 1-14. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text. Matt. xviii, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The question of the disciples with which this lesson begins, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" carries us far back in the history of man on the earth, even to the suggestion of the old serpent to Eve, "Ye shall be as gods" (Gen. iii, 5). His own ambition is seen in Isa. xiv, 13, 14: "I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. . . . I will be like the Most High." The significance of the title "Most High God" is seen in the first use of it in Gen. xiv, 18-22, where it evidently refers to God as the possessor of heaven and earth. The great adversary's ambition, therefore, is to possess the earth and the people upon it.

The late Dr. Weston said that the Bible is the record of the conflict between God and the devil for man and his inheritance, the earth. When people join house to house and field to field, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth (Isa. v, 8), on which principle all trusts and combines seem to be carried on, it is not difficult to recognize the unseen ambitions, wicked one back of it all, who offered to our Lord all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if He would worship him (Luke iv, 5, 6).

The man will yet come, if he is not already in sight, who will accept this offer of the devil, and all the world will worship him whose names are not in the Book of Life (Dan. xi, 36-38, 43; Rev. xiii, 8). We need to understand this in order to be delivered from the ambition to be great even in the kingdom. He must be blind indeed who would desire greatness or power in this present evil age unless he could use it wholly for God. The lifelong motto of every believer should be, "The Lord alone shall be exalted" (Isa. li, 11, 17).

Not only on this occasion did the idea of personal greatness lay hold of the disciples, but just after He laid the second time foretold His death they by the way disputed among themselves who should be the greatest (Mark ix, 31-34). On another occasion both James and John and their mother asked for seats on His right and left hand in His kingdom and glory (Matt. xx, 20, 21; Mark x, 35-37). Then again at the last passover, on the night of His betrayal, after He had indicated Judas as His betrayer, there was a strife among them which of them would be accounted the greatest (Luke xxii, 21-24). He always taught them that genuine humility was true greatness, and as to places in His kingdom, the Father had arranged all that, and we must leave it with Him.

On the occasion of our lesson He called a little child and set him in the midst and by an object lesson taught them humility and true greatness and also that to enter the kingdom one must become as a little child (2-4). A little child does not suggest innocence as its principal feature, for it is marvelous how early a very little child shows willfulness and temper, yet I once heard a Roman Catholic bishop use these words about becoming as little children as a proof of the need of a purgatory, where we could somehow work off our sins until, as when we were innocent children, we would be fit for the kingdom.

The Scriptures, the reading of which the Roman Catholics do not encourage, teach us plainly that only the blood of Jesus can cleanse our sins and that His absolutely perfect righteousness, which He gives freely to all who receive Him, is our only fitness for the presence of God (Rom. iii, 24; v, 1, 9; I Cor. i, 30). A very little child is helpless, teachable, trustful, comes when called, as this child did. When we come to Him in our emptiness all His fullness becomes ours, and then we become indeed His little ones, who believe in Him (verse 5), and He counts all treatment of such little ones as done to Himself (verses 5-9).

Awful indeed are some of the words in these verses and in Mark ix, 42-48, concerning the possibility of being cast into everlasting hell fire, but how blessed the assurance that this fearful place was never prepared for man, but for the devil and his angels; that the Lord is not willing that any should perish and that those to whom He gives eternal life can never perish (verses 5, 14, 25-41; I Pet. iii, 9; John x, 28). The ministry of angels is beautifully referred to in verse 10, and that they always have access to our Father in heaven, that they minister to us here on the earth, is taught by Heb. i, 14, and many other passages. It is blessed to be able to say, because we really believe it and know something of the joy and peace of it, "I am never alone; the Lord Jesus and the angels are always with me."

In verses 11-13 we have what might be called a summary of the three parables of Luke xv, showing the joy in heaven over one sinner repenting. If we are not thus seeking lost ones, can we be said to have the mind of Christ? The incident in Matt. xix, 13-15, which is also found in Mark x, 13-16; Luke xviii, 15-17, of the little children whom He took up in His arms and blessed and said, "Of such is the kingdom of God," when the disciples would have driven them away, shows us again His heart toward them and reminds us of Zech. viii, 5.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.

THE STORY OF FIVE FOOLISH FOLKS.

Text, "And five were foolish."—Matt. xxv, 2.

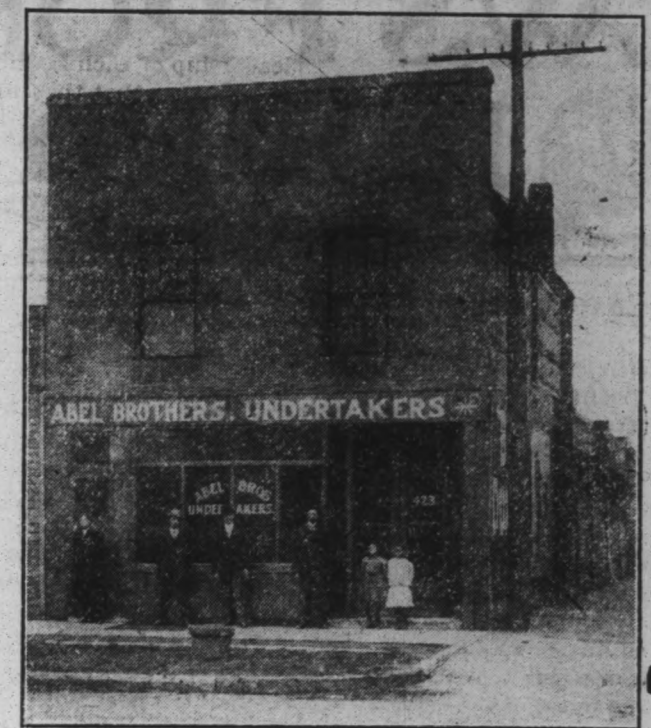
A drowsy time of day is afternoon in Palestine. It is blazing hot on the side of Mount Olivet. Christ's audience has been following more or less closely as he preaches of his kingdom. The coming of that "kingdom of heaven" is a pretty hazy subject to them. Christ notices the vacant look on some faces. The Prince of story tellers knows the remedy. No audience is ever too old to be caught with proper bait. The essential thing in a story is to make something happen. Christ's parables had action. Of course they were only stories, but often a story is truer than a statement of facts. Indeed, prosaic literalness may be a deadly enemy to truth. "The kingdom of heaven is likened to ten virgins." Hello—a wedding story! Love, romance, orange blossoms. Every one's eyes glisten. The world is ready for such stories. Christ knew story value in teaching. By his parables truth found its way readily to their hearts and made a deep impression on their memory.

The Tarrying Bridegroom.
All the world loves a lover. So does God. God smiles on the ground where true love walks. Love is a long June day, and every one's anxious to cast roses in love's pathway. No trouble getting ten virgins to go out and meet the bridal party. They're overflowing with happy with girlish laughter and glee. Hurry along, girls; it's some distance to the fork of the road where we will meet them. My, how dark tonight! It's good we have our lamps. Some of you have brought extra oil. Ha, ha! Did you expect to stay all night? Better wait here. Will he come by the right road or the left? How Reuben delays! And Rachel mayhap cannot find her girdle. Such poky lovers—they're well met. A few nods of sleep and we'll be fresh for the wedding feast. Oh, the slumber of youth! The wise are confident; the foolish rest in false security.

Let's look back of the parable. The Lord is to come. Of that all Scripture speaks. But how he delays—1,900 years! The church grows drowsy. The semi-worldly atmosphere induces sleep. I don't like that picture "Asleep at the Switch." It's too true. Makes my heart thump guiltily every time I see it. But, say, when I read the figures in my denominational year book, when I hear the pulpit droning over some theological rubbish, when I see the new amusement crazy and worldly wise, while the sinner is going toward destruction somehow I cannot help thinking of that accusing picture and its sleeping watchman.

Behold the Bridegroom!
Midnight! There's a startling cry—"He cometh!" They rub their eyes. Lamps are going out. The wise start to refill, the rest look foolish. "Why didn't we bring some?" "Will you share?" "There wouldn't be enough for either, then." "True, we'll go and buy." There are some things you cannot borrow in this world. Courage, character, health, happiness, are a few. The bridal party with the five wise disappear in the darkness. Fearful thought! Over the roofs of the living, over the graves of the dead, over the waste of waters will come some day the unexpected cry, "Lo, he cometh!" Crises reveal readiness. Too late to insure when the house is on fire. Too late to construct life preservers when boat is sinking. Too late to wave red flag when train plunges over embankment. It is claimed one defect of American youth today is lack of readiness. We're affected by the dazzling success of the few. Japan vanquished Russia because she was ready. Germany is the bogy of Europe because she is ready. Those virgins were foolish not in commission, but in omission. Be ready! Sooner or later we must join the vast bivouac of the dead, maybe before sunrise tomorrow, maybe not for fifty years. It is not a question of time, but of readiness. "In such an hour as ye know not!"

Doors—Open and Shut.
Hear the timbrels, the laughter, the congratulations. Are all in? Bar the door! Hoodlums, ruffians, gather outside. Let none enter. Soon five foolish folks are breathlessly knocking. But "the door was shut." Ominous words! What door? The door of opportunity, the door of God's grace. If you throw away the key of today can you open the door of tomorrow? Possibly "this night thy soul shall be required of thee." Wide door it is—now. Open for Aaron after his idolatry. David after his murder, the sinful woman after her adultery. Thomas after his doubt, Peter after his blasphemy, the dying thief at the last moment. Nothing can keep us out of that door but our own neglect. When Noah was in the ark, the Word says, "The Lord shut the door." It makes a mighty difference whether you are shut in or shut out. "Putting off"—that was the sin of those virgins. We put off everything from the child saying, "Wait a minute," to manhood postponing life insurance, and old age putting off death. They trusted to luck. Know any one on your street "trusting to luck"? Any church members in your set whose lamps are going out? If Christ should come tonight will he find you watching with all of preparedness? Eight bells struck midnight—are you ready, watching, Christian?



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First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis.

Rev. Allen Markes, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

PORTLAND.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. I. Hill, pastor. Order of services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching; 6:30 prayer meeting. The first Monday in each month, Board meeting and also prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Second Baptist FRANKLIN, IND.
Elder Samuel Howard, pastor.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Communion the fourth Sunday.

Bethel A. M. E. Church. ALEXANDRIA.
Cor. S. Black and Berry St.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor, 6:30.

New Baptist
West St., bet. 12th & 13th Sts.
Rev. W. W. Wines Jr., Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Church meeting Friday before fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday. All are invited to these services.

Second Baptist Church. ALEXANDRIA, IND.
Rev. John H. Taylor, Pastor.
Services were well attended last evening. Missionary Circle, Monday afternoon. Communion, first Sunday each month.

Tabernacle Baptist
Corner Blake & North streets.
Rev. C. L. Perry, Pastor.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Freemont Free Baptist Church.
Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.
17th & Martindale avenue.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church.
E. Legrande Ave.
Rev. W. M. Patterson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.
Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.
Rev. N. Alexander, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Communion every third Sunday afternoon. Bring your friends and take part in these services.

St. John Free Baptist Church.
25th and Rural Sts., Brightwood.
Rev. P. Morton
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Trinity Baptist Church.
Rev. A. H. Marlow, pastor.
Trinity Baptist church which has been closed for sometime, has now been re-opened at 1616 N. West street. Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion each third Sunday.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Communion service on the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m.

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Cor. West and Walnut sts.
Rev. Lewis Brown Ph. D., Rector.
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Senate Avenue & 14th St.
Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor.
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Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.
Rev. E. L. Rabito, Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. Church.
Rev. Wm Kelly, Pastor.
Manlove Ave., bet. 24th & 25th Sts.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. All are cordially invited.

Union Mission Baptist Church.
Rev. E. M. Warters, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lord's Supper every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Mrs. Fannie Hill entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Mrs. W. Hunter, Miss Virginia Fleming, Edward Matthews, Andrew Shelton, C. F. Stokes and Miss Lucretia Lackey. Morris Stewart of Indianapolis recently passed his 39th birthday. He was reminded of his birthday by 39 of his friends of Terre Haute by sending him 39 post cards. The season on the Two Builders by Rev. M. Sparks was interesting. Nearly \$75 has been raised so far in Allen Chapel rally. The rally will continue tomorrow. A drama, "Liberty Seeking a Home," will be given at Allen Chapel Dec. 10th. Quarterly meeting services will be held at Allen Chapel Dec. 15th. Mrs. Mary Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes at dinner Sunday. Jos. Anderson an old citizen died at his home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes were entertained by McGruder's orchestra one evening last week at their home in Spruce street. Miss Florence Anderson daughter of Rev. Anderson of Lost Creek went to Omaha, Neb., Saturday where she was married to Leander Bryant Monday evening. He subscribed for the Recorder before leaving. Revs. Sparks, White and Benson made splendid talks at Allen Chapel Forum Sunday. The Recorder is on the boom here. We expect to greatly increase our subscriptions by Christmas. The following subscribed for the Recorder this week: Miss Clara Hill, Miss Virginia Fleming, Mrs. Florence Bryant, Rev. M. W. Sparks, Mrs. J. E. Woolridge and Mrs. Sarah Hale. See the agent at once and renew your subscriptions or become a new subscriber. Christmas is drawing near. Why not make your friends or relatives a Christmas present by sending them the Recorder for 1 yr. or 6 mos. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shears of Oensboro, Ky., will spend Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. ears. They will make this city their future home 1331 Spruce street. Mrs. Emma Duffy 623 S. 2nd street has suffered a relapse and visitors are not admitted to her room. Thelma the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crone died this week. Darnes Lodge F. and A. M. elected the following officers last Monday night: W. M., P. Hamilton; S. W., Henry Bradley; J. W., Frank Alexander; treas., Frank Smith; sec., R. A. Brown; S. D., H. Kennedy; Leonard Russell, trustee for 3 years, banking committee, John Waldon, G. N. Steward, Walter Hawkins, T. Ashworth. Mrs. Ada Robinson Smith died Nov. 28th at the home of her uncle Mr. Oruitup. She had been in poor health for over a year. She leaves a husband, father, mother, three sisters, uncle and aunt with many friends to mourn her loss.

FRENCH LICK

Richard B. Harrison a reader of national repute gave a reading gave a recital at K. P. hall Tuesday evening of last week. The rendition of Damon and Pythias was excellent. The entertainment was for the trustee's fund. Mrs. John Thompson rendered an instrumental solo and Mrs. Carrie Holden a vocal solo. Uniform Rank K. of P. gave their annual Thanksgiving ball which was largely attended. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Louisville. Mrs. Lillian Williams entertained the Oak and Ivy Embroidery club with a Thanksgiving dinner at her home in Walnut street. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Viola Palmer; sec., Mrs. Florence Thomas; vice pres., Mrs. Carrie Holden; mistress of ceremonies. The Baptist church ended their series of revival meetings last Friday evening. Baptizing will take place Sunday. Master John Cook spent Thanksgiving in Bloomington. Thanksgiving exercises were conducted at the Dunbar school of which Mrs. Skillman is teacher. The parents commended Mrs. Skillman for her efficient work and pledged their assistance. Mrs. Ernest Hobson visited in Louisville Thanksgiving. Mrs. Maggie Stockdale remains ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lula Miller. The A. M. E. Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Fern Morgan of West Baden.

ROCKVILLE.

Miss Mahorney spent Thanksgiving in Rockville. Mrs. Burnett mother of Mrs. Katie Davidson died Friday morning of last week and was buried Monday. Misses Nellie and Verdie Hanna have returned from a visit in Chicago. Miss Sadie Whitfield spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis. Mrs. Hoke has returned to the city. Mrs. Jennie and Miss Frankie Yantilis of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family. Miss Ethel Yates is spending a few days in Indianapolis this week.

MUNCIE.

The Lord's Supper at Calvary church will not be observed until the second Sunday in December. There will be baptizing after the morning service Sunday. They will have their Christmas exercises Dec. 28. Revival continues this week. A 6 o'clock dinner was served Thanksgiving to the old folks. Rev. Mitchell is progressing. Services were held at Bethel and Trinity churches Thanksgiving. Miss Ethelyn Smothers has returned from a visit with Miss Hazel Cottman. Jas. Coiter of Indianapolis representing the Recorder spent a few days in this city in interest of the paper. Misses Cora and Willa Resover were guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes. Mrs. Miller and daughter-in-law of Rushville are the guests of Mrs. Catherine Yorkes. Arnold and Willis Burden, Leroy Smith and Jas. Hornady will go to Marion Monday to attend the Masonic lodge. Mrs. Wm. Moore of Pekin hotel was called to Covington, Ky., on account of the illness of her brother. Walter Bass of Richmond, was in the city on business. Chas. Walker will entertain the Golden Rule club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Etta Wright entertained a few friends at Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her brother Chas. Burnett and Mrs. Cora Gornell. The Mens' Band club of Bethel church gave a chicken supper Monday night. The new Martha Washington Household of Ruth was set up Dec. 6th. Harley Everett Vena died Nov. 23rd age 22 years. He had been ill 13 months and bore his suffering patiently.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. Ethel Edmonds of Greensburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright. Miss Anna Blackwell has returned to Ky., after visiting Mrs. E. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and son Carl at dinner Sunday. Miss Ardalia O'Daniels of Marion was the guest of relatives last week. Mrs. Wm. Montgomery entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wyatt Miller entertained the Allen Chapel Missionary society on Thursday afternoon. Jerry Nickles, Jr. of Marion spent Sunday with his parents. Wm. Blackwell spent last Thursday in Muncie the guest of Miss Ethelyn Scott. Mesdames J. Terry and E. Jackson visited A. Shively in Marion where he is ill in the Soldier's home. Mrs. Matilda Powell was hostess to the Culture club this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Webb. Mrs. Minnie Strange will entertain the Ideal Embroidery club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Montgomery. Rev. Stone of Spiceland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades. The rally at the Second M. E. church was a grand success. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Nickles and Smith, the latter preaching at 3 p. m. Jas. Wright and Todd Peak are on the sick list. The entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. Wright by the A. M. E. Missionary society was a success.

LOGANSPOUT.

Mrs. May Gaskin and grand daughter Mildred of Kokomo were guests of Mrs. B. Hunt Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Washington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Black at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harston entertained Misses Tina and Pauline Weaver at luncheon Thursday. Miss Versie Weaver has returned from a visit with her grandparents in Kokomo. Mrs. Nickles and daughter of Marion was the guest of Mrs. Irene Hodges Sunday. Robt. Bradley of Kokomo was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Harston Sunday. Miss Edith Weaver is convalescing. Willard White made a business trip to Kokomo Saturday night. Misses Ollie Nickles and Myrtle Guilford of Marion were in the city Thursday. Miss Pet Gilmore and company of Peru attended St. Elmo at Nelson, theater Thursday afternoon. Quarterly meeting at Bethel church was a success. The receipts or the quarter was \$175. The clubs are working hard for the rally. The ladies gave a Thanksgiving supper at the church, and the young people rendered a program. The choir and others will give a cantata Christmas. Miss Sarah Winslow spent Thanksgiving holidays in New Castle with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen entertained Rev. Coleman and family at dinner Thanksgiving. Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated Jan. 1. Henry Hutchinson is on the sick list. Mrs. Maggie Dabney was called to Clarksville on account of the death of her mother.

FT. WAYNE.

Mrs. Jeanette Morton celebrated her fourteenth wedding anniversary by giving a turkey dinner. Miss Katharine Smith was guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. Hammonds. Art Rhodes sold his pressing parlor to Mr. Jones, Jr., and Mr. Rhodes has purchased a modern piece of property in E. Wayne street. Jas. Ste wart has purchased modern property in Walton avenue. Mrs. Dupee 140 Murray street is now ready to take care of anyone wanting fancy or tailor made suits. Mrs. Martin has opened the Southern Cafe and is ready to serve meals from 15 to 25 cents, meal tickets, \$3. Mrs. McCoy has closed her restaurant and has opened a new place in a more suitable building. It is called the Marseine. Mrs. M. Wilson entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Homer Fox of Huntington, Ind. Miss Pearl Ramsey Miss R. Pondeter and Messrs Harper Moore, Thomas, W. Turner, P. Turner and C. Wilson covers were laid for ten. Mr. McGee presided at the piano. The house was prettily decorated. Willie Turner spent Thanksgiving in Ohio. Jake Clay spent Thanksgiving in Selma on a hunting trip. His married daughter lives there. The K. P. ball which was given Thanksgiving was a success. The Anthony hotel waiters will give their annual ball Dec. 26. Miss Ada Watkins of Lafayette spent Thanksgiving with Mary Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Creah and Wm. Adell of Lima, O., spent Thanksgiving with their sister Mrs. Gaines. Mrs. H. Elliott and daughter Ruby are on the sick list.

MT. VERNON.

The T. J. G. club met with Miss Ethel Stewart Thanksgiving evening. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Bessie Spotts. Prof. Guy Bishop spent Thanksgiving in Grandview the guest of Pr. F. P. Robinson. Rufus Church spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Squawtown, Ill. Miss Viola Johnson of Evansville is visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Jackson. Wm. McClure, feather-weight champion knocked out Kid Herman Alvis in the third round of a ten round bout Friday night before a local club. Wm. weighs 118 and Kid 142, and the former challenges for any club anyone in his weight. The teachers had a profitable and pleasant time at the Southwestern Association at Evansville last week. The reception by the Y. M. C. A. was a grand affair. Attorney J. Wilson of Evansville is the proud father of a baby girl. Rev. C. H. Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Phillips subscribed for the Recorder and the following paid on their subscriptions: Wm. Barger, Nathaniel McCray and Wm. McClure. Sunday was Quarterly meeting at Bethel church and the services were interesting. W. E. Best has been appointed Supt. of the Christian Endeavor work in the Evansville district.

MADISON.

Ebenezer M. E. church cleared from their Thanksgiving dinner \$15.60. Mrs. Violet Speaks is visiting Mrs. Sallie Burk. Mrs. Stella Newcomb has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Prudence Bolden. Miss Pearl Collins spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with Miss Gertrude Tandy. Mrs. Jane Saunders received \$268 life insurance from her son Housel who died in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith spent Thanksgiving in Jennings, Ky. Miss Pauline Batties and Harry Harris of Indianapolis spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother. Nov. 26th the domestic science department of Broadway High School served Thanksgiving luncheon to the Board of Education, Supt. Du Shane, Postmaster Sulzer and M. Coleman a banker. An elaborate menu was served cooked by the students. The Board was surprised at the wonderful advancement made in the work.

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KOKOMO

Mrs. Kennedy was called to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Barren in Bloomington. The Zenith club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Griffin last Wednesday. Rev. Thomas the Baptist evangelist preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Lorenzo Young was in the city a few days last week. Reuben Bailey of Bloomington, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Nannie Harper. Miss Eva Harris spent Thanksgiving in New London the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family. Miss Harris teacher and pupils rendered an excellent program at the Douglas school Wednesday afternoon. The B. T. club entertained at the home of Miss Lella Kennedy Thanksgiving afternoon and night. The out of town guests were Luther Ramey of Rushville, Misses White, Casey, Kenney, Ponds and Guilford; Messrs Milton, Greer, Mosby and Laster of Marion. The club will be entertained at Marion Christmas. Mrs. Mae Gaskins and grand daughter were in Logansport last Thursday. Mrs. Maggie Perkins entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bond and Miss Harris. Mrs. Edith Levels and Miss Myrtle Baker spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother Mrs. Julia Griffin. Bert Spriggs is ill at his home in E. Madison street. The members of the choir gave a chicken supper at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Greer are the proud parents of a baby boy. Sunday is Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Sims of Allen Temple, Marion and his congregation will assist in the afternoon. Miss Pansy Donald and Gus Kennedy, Jr. were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bell Russell entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Julia Smith Bud Daniels, Mrs. Louisa Burnett Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hardiman. Sherman Carlisle is improving. The W. C. T. U. met with Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Smith Monday evening. Miss Marie Hill of Indianapolis was in the city Thanksgiving. Miss Lulu Cunningham, Rouse Bond, Fay White and John Reed of New London were in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaskin entertained the Four O'clock Breakfast club at her home Thanksgiving morning. Miss Nora Roberts of Indianapolis spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts. Mrs. Lucy McQuarters is spending a few days in Indianapolis with her son Wm. Tyler and sister Mrs. Wm. Hesters. Mrs. Julia Griffin entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Edith Levels Miss Myrtle Baker of Richmond, Dr. J. Ramey of this city and brother Luther Ramey of Rushville. Mrs. Pearl Irvin was called to the bedside of her father Mr. Anderson. The Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Rnsh Dec. 12. The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. G. Smith Dec. 12. Mrs. Ballenger has returned from a visit in Indianapolis. Miss Versie Weaver has returned from a visit in Logansport with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hardiman spent Thanksgiving in Marion the guest of her mother Mrs. Bell Wallace.

The New Crown Theatre

The regular Sunday Vaudeville Shows having been suspended at the Crown has no effect on the weekly shows what so ever.

The show at the Crown this week surpasses all that we have seen for some time. Each act hands out enough amusement to give one their money's worth. The Whitman's Sisters Bert as she is known in the theatrical world comes to the Crown with a new act. And her act is one of class and refinement.

The Three Sun Beams are a whole show by themselves. Those who fail to see this act this week miss a treat.

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RICHMOND.

The Thanksgiving dinner given at Bethel church by the stewardess was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Williams and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Oxford, O. Mrs. Morin of Muncie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grovel Bundy. Mrs. Matilda Burgan spent Thanksgiving in Middleton, O. Miss Bertha Oakley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bartley White and Mrs. Gertrude Esby of Hamilton, O., Thanksgiving day. Ransom of Cambridge, O., was the guest of his sister Mrs. Osa Cottman Thanksgiving day. The Missionary ladies of Bethel church are making preparations for the fair Dec. 11th and 12th. The Juniors will give a program the night of the 11th. Miss Bessie Keller, field secretary of the Wesleyan church will visit Long, O., Sunday in the interest of Sunday School work. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Watkins of Kansas City, Mo. are guests of the former's mother Mrs. Marthaine Roberts in S. 8th street while on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Watkins is one of the leading undertakers of Kansas City. His wife is a trained nurse having graduated in New York While in the city they have been royally entertained by relatives and friends who wish them a pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea. Before returning to Kansas City they will visit in Cartnaga, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Kokomo. Miss Ella Crocker of Indianapolis spent Sunday with relatives. The rally at Second Baptist church Sunday was a success. Miss Maggie Goins of Philadelphia is here for permanent residence. Mrs. Mary Rogers of Connersville is attending the Baptist Ministerial Alliance. Miss Fitzhugh will be at Mt. Moriah Baptist church Dec. 9. Mt. Moriah church will hold a bazaar during the holidays.

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Clarence Dunlop spent Tuesday the guest of parents. Mrs. Retta Moss was in the city on business. P. Eston Williams has returned from Cincinnati. Carl Hagenbeck is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Franklin. Misses Dunlop and Johnson assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones entertained the Tuesday evening club. The pastor is painting the church will give a social Thursday night. Mr. Duvall is on the sick list. Emil Hodge visited his father Sunday. Lewis Moss and Miss Johnson attended the reception at Wabash given in honor of Miss Jordan's marriage. The T. E. S. O. will give an invitational dance and card party Thursday night at Mannechor hall.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Magnolia Embroidery club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Sarah Bibbs. Mrs. Emma Hickman of South Bend, state organizer of clubs addressed the club. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Emma Hickman addressed the Woman's Improvement club and the Magnolia Embroidery club at Indiana avenue Baptist church Thursday evening. Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church. The proceeds were for missionary purposes. Miss Emma Wilson of Lafayette is the guest of Miss Mattie McClellan. Le-p Year in the Village will be given at Indiana avenue Baptist church for the benefit of Eastern Star lodge Dec. 13.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Marion was in the city Monday on business.

Anthony Courtney, the pharmacist is ill at his home in Camp street.

Mrs. Anna Dickerson is the guest of her husband at Evansville.

Mrs. William House is in Bowling Green, Ky. on account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. Amanda Coley received her Thanksgiving dinner from her daughter, Mrs. Clara Taylor of Kansas City.

Mrs. B. S. Taylor is improving at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Wallace was hostess to the Second Baptist Missionary Circle Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris had for their guests Sunday for dinner Dr. L. Aldridge Lewis, Miss Mamie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Young. Covers were laid for seven.

Mrs. Bertha Martin and her niece Margory Williams after spending Thanksgiving in Xenia, O., have returned to the city.

Mrs. Mollie McDowell of Northwest Avenue is confined to her home with la grippe and rheumatism.

Arthur Long 517 W. 12th street a member of Manual Training High is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Turner have moved from 405 Dorman street to 1624 Yandes street.

Miss Ethel Yates of Rockville is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Yanthris 860 W. North street.

Roy Engas and Elizabeth Lewis were united in marriage at the home of Rev. A. Coleman 1614 Olive street.

Mrs. Laura Starks is ill at her home 522 West Tenth street. She is a member of Queen Esther Court of Calanthe No. 264.

Mrs. Green Offutt and her sister Miss Bedford and brother, William Bowles were called to Paris, Ky., this week to attend the funeral of their brother, John Bowles.

Mrs. Marie Gardin will leave on December 15 for Michigan City to be the guest of relatives for eight or ten days. She will spend Christmas with her mother and sister at Louisville.

Mrs. Marcus Herring and son of Crawfordsville, Ind spent Thanksgiving holidays, the guest of Mrs. Mary Johnson in West Twelfth street.

Mrs. Velma Beasley, 805 Fayette street, who returned from the death of her mother at Bowling Green, very ill is able to be up.

The Bachelors held their Second Assembly Friday night of last week at Pythian Hall. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

Rev. J. P. Wallace, formerly of Detroit, Mich., has moved to the city and has purchased a home, 2311 Bellfontaine street.

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Miss Mattie Phillips gave a four course dinner Thanksgiving in honor of Miss Ada Jackson of Louisville. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fines 529 Bowman st., who had just recovered from a three weeks illness and was able to be out and among her friends has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Mattie Colbert entertained at dinner Thanksgiving in honor of her sisters Mrs. Henry Clay and Mrs. Lucy Thompson. Covers were laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Young of Yandes street had for their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris, Miss Mary McMillen and Ed. Teeters.

Mesdames John W. Burden and W. T. Thomas of Marion passed through the city enroute from Crawfordsville Monday.

Mrs. Belle Smith 422 E. Wabash street is spending a few days in Vincennes with her mother Mrs. Kitty A. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, 1531 Mass. avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitney and daughter and Mrs. P. S. Mitchem of Corydon, Indiana at six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Chas. H. Bell and Anna Lee Hampton were quietly married Nov. 25th Rev. Smythe officiating. They are at home to their many friends 618 Fayette street.

Jas. A. Saunders of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of his sister Mrs. Laura Tompkins in Arrow avenue last week. He also made a flying trip to St. Louis to visit his brother Floyd Saunders.

Rev. and Mrs. Averitt gave a breakfast party Thanksgiving morning at their beautiful home 2605 Boulevard Place. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. Twenty four guests were present and enjoyed a delicious three course collation.

Mrs. J. O. Epps entertained at supper Sunday Dec. 1, in honor of her husband. Three courses were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, H. M. Johnson and Miss S. A. Hamilton. A pleasant evening was spent.

Samuel Russell 517 W. 12th street one of the best paper hangers in the city has been confined to his home for the past week with asthma.

Mrs. H. H. Orendorf of Chicago, came last week and is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Kennedy in Missouri. A card party was given in her honor on last Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. She leaves to day for her home.

Mrs. Jennie Reed, of Shelbyville underwent an operation Thursday morning at Lincoln Hospital. At this writing she is doing nicely. Mrs. Reed is the mother of James E. Reed of this city.

Mrs. Gipson Witt of Bright street gave a birthday party Saturday Nov. 23rd from 2 to 5 p.m. in honor of the 9th birthday of her little daughter Geneva. There was a large birthday cake. The candle holders were nine white rosebuds in which were set nine pink candles which gave the cake a brilliant appearance when lit. The children were served with individual cakes iced in pink and white. The favors were very amusing. Miss Anderson the teacher led the games.

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In Club Circles

The Silver Leaf Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Brown 308 W. Pratt street Monday afternoon. The Dorcas Circle held their installation and a reception at the home of Mrs. Lina Cochran 836 Camp street Friday evening.

The Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Julia Williams 916 Muskingum street Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

The Buds of Promise of Jones Tabernacle will meet with Master Carl Wallace 732 Indiana avenue Monday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf Club met Friday with Mrs. Clara Williams in Columbia avenue. The Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Crane 1522 Laurel street.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Nannie Wright 1725 Alford street Friday Dec. 13. All members are requested to be present.

Elizabeth Carter Council will meet with Mrs. Anna Moore in Woodruff Place Dec. 16.

Zetatheia Club was entertained by Mrs. Anna Anderson in W. 14th street Thursday afternoon of last week. Next meeting will be Thursday afternoon with Little Miss Helen Williams 2136 Talbot avenue.

The Golden Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Arnold. The Club will hold their night meeting with Mrs. Ella Bryce 604 W. 11th street Thursday night Dec. 12 at 8:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Maria Meyers at the home of Mrs. Rosa Hummons in N. West street Thursday Dec. 12. Business of importance. All members please be present.

The Faithful Few Club was entertained by Robert Lowe 513 Bowman street with a three course french lunch. The club met Thursday with Mrs. Lydia May Menfield in Rathbone street. Next meeting Dec. 12, with Mrs. Lizzie Turner 326 W. Pratt street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Jones Tabernacle met with Mrs. Mary Roby in Patterson street Wednesday and will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lina Cochran 836 Camp street. Mrs. Mary Hunter will be the speaker for the Missionary Society.

All members of St. Theresa Temple, No. 24, are urged to be present at the monthly meeting, December 11. Election of officers.

The Board of Directors of the Alpha Home Association will meet with Mrs. Sarah Howard Wednesday afternoon. The Association meets on Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Union Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S.: held an election of officers on Monday night with the following result: Mrs. Carrie White, W. M.; J. M. Porter, W. P.; Mrs. Gertrude Pritchett, A. M.; Mrs. Adda Jones, C.; Mrs. Allie Gilliam, A. C.; Miss Sara Relliford, secy Mrs. Emma Parks, treasurer.

The Sisters of Charity, No. 17, will render a program at Mt. Zion Baptist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The Sisters of Charity No. 4, will meet at Shiloh Baptist Church next Thursday night. Member are urged to be present. Important business.

The Browning Club will be the guest of Mrs. Ella Clay in West St. Clair street Saturday evening. Mr. Bloor Schleppey will give a lecture on "The Technique of the Drama."

The Lincoln Hour Club for social purposes was organized recently at 1537 North Senate avenue, with the following officers: Theodore Prince, president; Arthur Davis, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Abel, secretary; Perry Woodard, treasurer. Trustees: Mrs. Jessie Hughes, Mrs. Jessie Nichols, Mrs. Cora Phillips, Anderson Casey and George Ford. Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The Temple Leaf Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Flora Crawford 635 West Thirteenth street, the guest of Mrs. Tina Wallace.

The annual election of the Daughters of Charity will be held on next Thursday night. All members are urged to be present.

Wyatt-Beard Nuptials.

Saturday evening November 30th at 7:30 o'clock about fifty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Rachel Beard to witness the marriage ceremony of her daughter Alice Irene to Mr. Harry Joseph Wyatt. The impressive ring ceremony being used was performed by the Rev. T. A. Smythe, under an embankment of palms, smilax, white and yellow satin ribbon. Miss Gladys Lewis sweetly sang "Sing me to Sleep."

While Mrs. Katherine Bazel played Mendelssohn's wedding march the ribbon bearers entered Dr. Rufus Kuykendall and Mr. Virgil Jones.

Next came the best man Mr. Eugene Jackson of Crawfordsville, Ind., following came the bride groom Mr. Harry Wyatt.

Miss Madeline Lucas of Columbus, O., maid of honor was prettily gowned in a yellow satin, draped in white lace and carried white chrysanthemums. Next to enter the matron of honor a sister of the bride Mrs. Jane Beard Miller, wearing a yellow soft silk over silk, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride made her way to the altar leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law Mr. Letcher Miller, she wore a beautiful white charmeuse gown over white satin with a shadow lace chiffon bodice and a pointed train, a veil caught with button hole chrysanthemums and carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The parlors were elaborately decorated, the color scheme of white and yellow being carried out.

In the receiving line were Misses Hilda Reeder, Ella Crocker, Mary Fields, Flora Harper and Creola Sanders.

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